

Part 3

Read the four texts below. There are eight questions about the texts. Decide which text (A, B, C or D) tells you the answer to the question. The first one is done for you.

A.

The term "swing dance" commonly refers to a group of dances that developed at the same time as the swing style of jazz music in the 1920s, '30s and '40s. The best known swing dance is the Lindy Hop, a popular partner dance that originated in Harlem and is still danced today. The majority of swing dances began in African-American communities, as did Swing jazz which features the rhythms and timing associated with African-American and West African music and dance.

B.

Dance competitions generally come in four different formats:

- 1) **Strictly:** One couple competes together, to randomly selected music, where no pre-choreographed steps are allowed.
- 2) **Jack and Jill:** couples are randomly matched for the competition. Scoring depends on the ability of the partner a dancer draws and his or her ability to work with that partner.
- 3) **Showcase:** One couple competes together for a single song which has been previously choreographed.
- 4) **Classic:** Similar to Showcase but with rules about what dance steps are allowed.

C.

The annual Harvest Moon Ball dance is scheduled for September 26th. Tickets will be £15 pre-sale and £20 at the door and will be available for online purchase soon. Discounted rates are available for students and pensioners.

Dance to a live band, enter fun contests and watch our local band, the Hepcats, perform for you. More details to follow!

Date: Saturday, September 26th.

Place: Rice University @ Rice Memorial Centre.
Free lesson followed by the dance: 8pm-12am.
Live bands to be announced.
Free Parking!

D.

Besides being fun, dancing has many positive health benefits. First of all, dance requires a great amount of flexibility and flexibility is an important part of staying healthy. Dancing also builds strength by forcing the muscles to resist against the dancer's own body weight, and increases endurance which is the ability of muscles to work hard for increasingly longer periods of time without fatigue. Finally, dancing is a social activity. Studies have shown that having strong social ties and socializing with friends contributes to high self-esteem and an overall sense of well-being.

Which text

Example: mentions history?

A

1. lists benefits?

2. classifies something?

3. announces an event?

Which text provides the answers to the following questions?

4. What is dancing good for you?

5. How much do you need to pay for something?

6. Where did a certain dance originate?

7. When can't you choose your dance partner?

Total: 7 marks